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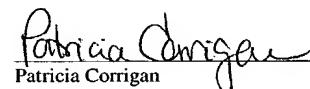
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1. Part 2 - Return Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application;
2. Request for Two-Month Extension of Time;
3. Fee Transmittal authorizing payment of \$1,550.00;
4. Copy of signed Declaration;
5. Copy of amended Abstract from parent application 09/728,710;
6. Sequence Listing Statement under 37 CFR 1.821(f);
7. Copy of Sequence Listing on paper; and
8. Sequence Listing on computer readable format.



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02 FCB105	130.00 CH
03 FCB104	280.00 CH

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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